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HILLTOPPERS WILL MEET C.C.N.Y. IN MADISON SQUARE THURSDAY

Diddle's 20th Season Is Climaxed By Garden Bid

"Good things come in little packages," is an old saying, and it was further proved last Tuesday when the Western Hilltoppers were extended a bid to play in the Metropolitan Invitational Basketball Tournament in Madison Square Garden. The telegram was probably the best little thing that has ever come to the Western athletic department.

It was twenty years ago that Ed Diddle came to the Hill and began his college coaching career, and since then he has made a record unequalled in the realm of the "round ball game" throughout the nation. Another popular statement, "local boys make good," is one that can be justly used to describe the current basketball season of Coach Diddle and his Western warriors. The statement can further be justified as terming Ed Diddle as a local boy through his twenty years of coaching at Western and living in Bowling Green.

This season has come to a close with the Hilltoppers winning nineteen regular season games and losing only three. As many times before, Ed Diddle added to his record another pair of tournament crowns. Western won the K.I.A.C. for the tenth time in the past eleven years, and stretched its S.I.A.A. championships to six straight and the seventh in nine years.

It has not been unusual in recent years for Ed Diddle's Hilltoppers to win laurels in the Kentucky tournament or the S.I.A.A., but this year he has been awarded extra icing for his cake, that icing being an invitation for his team (our team) to perform in the Metropolitan Invitational Basketball Tournament in Madison Square Garden.

A distance of approximately 1,000

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ROTC Announces Appointments And Promotions

Colonel E. B. Crabill, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, made the following spring promotions and appointments in the R. O. T. C., March 6.

Appointed lieutenant colonel, Cadet Russell W. Ernst; appointed major, Wilbur J. Cannon; appointed captains, Cadets William C. Hunsate, James K. Ramsey, and John W. Searcy; appointed first lieutenants, Cadets George B. Patterson and James Hargis; appointed second lieutenants, Cadets Arthur L. Stringer, Austin M. Lashbrook, and William J. Toms; appointed first sergeant, Cadets James G. Graham, Charles W. Hussey, Isaac C. Rich, and Wayne Ridley.

Appointed corporals in Company "A" are Cadets John W. Baskett, Basil E. Craddock, Arthur S. Fox, Charles H. Gill, Louis W. Graham, Edmond S. Holloway, Joe H. Jaggers, William E. McCormick, Gene Rodgers, and Lawrence R. Webb; Company "B", Cadets Randolph H. Adams, Hewell S. Brown, Rubin M. Cohen, Jack B. Coppersmith, Paul W. Cox, Paul E. Garrett, Logan K. Gray, Ray D. Gunn, Jean E. Keith, Charles E. Magruder, D. C. Ferguson, Wilbert H. Smith, Richard J. Thompson, and Ben T. White; Company "C", Cadets Thomas C. Aldridge, William J. Corman, James H. Ferguson, William D. Johns, Woodrow W. Jones, Porter P. Napier, Joe T. Petty, James C. Stickle, and James Warren.

Western Players Present 'Escape' Next Friday

One week from today the opening curtain of the Western Players' spring production, John Galsworthy's *Escape*, with a cast of twenty-seven people, marks the fifteenth production on the Western campus under the guidance of Producing Director J. Reid Sterrett.

Galsworthy calls *Escape* "An episodic play in a prologue and two parts." The crime is presented in the prologue for which a Captain Denant "is convicted on circumstantial evidence." The first episode reveals his break from a prison farm, and is followed by nine other episodes in which the fugitive carries out his escape. Galsworthy presents the problem, "Would you aid and abet an escaped convict, knowing he was a convict?" This psychological problem confronting various types and groups of people is the basis of a highly dramatic performance.

Among the people who are involved in the course of Denant's *Escape* are two wardens, a shingled lady, an old gentleman, four trippers, two maiden ladies, a farmer, two laborers, a parson, and others. The large group of twenty-seven players has been in rehearsal for four weeks. The play itself gives promise of all expectations of the director and his group.

As the paper goes to press, much activity is observed around the stage in Van Meter Hall. The absence of a flat set is explained in that *Escape* is to be produced in a symbolic setting. A background of gray and purple drapes will serve as the setting for all episodes. Through the use of screens and levels and the additional use of lighting, the various locales of *Escape* will be achieved. Those theatre-goers of the Hill and the

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Dean Grise Announces Spring Term Opening

Dean F. C. Grise announces that the spring term of nine weeks will open Monday, April 6, and will close Friday, June 5. Courses will be offered in most of the departments of the institutions and credit earned may be applied on requirements for any certificate or degree. All courses will meet double time and give full credit. Students may earn a total credit of eight or nine semester hours during the term of nine weeks.

A complete schedule of the course offerings for the spring term is ready for distribution and will be sent to interested persons on request.

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'Toppers To Represent South In Metropolitan

Coach Ed Diddle's Western Hilltoppers will meet the City College of New York next Thursday, March 19, in the second round of the Metropolitan Invitational Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden.



E. A. DIDDLE

The tournament drawings were made yesterday afternoon in New York and pitted Long Island University against West Virginia and West Texas State will meet Creighton in the second game of the first round next Tuesday night, March 17, as the tournament play gets under way.

The second round which will be held on the following Thursday night with Toledo playing Rhode Island, and Western meeting City College of New York.

Semi-finals and finals of the tournament will be played on March 23 and 25.

The invitation was formally extended to Coach Ed Diddle by Asa Bushnell, director of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Ned Irish, tournament manager, had previously talked to Western officials by telephone, stating that the Hilltoppers were one of the twelve contenders to be selected for one of the eight positions of the tournament.

Last year Western was strongly considered for one of the teams to play in the Metropolitan tournament, but at the last minute was withdrawn from the list as an Eastern team was selected for the position.

The tournament is sponsored by an association of New York sports writers. A committee is selected from the scribes to select eight teams from the United States with the best

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Col. Crabill To Be Transferred

Colonel E. B. Crabill, for the past four years Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Western, is to be transferred to other duties on April 1, according to an announcement received by President Paul L. Garrett from the United States War Department.

While Colonel Crabill's new duties are not definitely outlined, it is thought that he will be ordered to the Infantry school at Fort Benning for a refresher course, and later be placed in command of one of the regiments included in the twenty-seven new divisions which are to be organized in the near future.

Colonel Crabill is to be succeeded at Western by Colonel Gordon R. Catts, who will come here as a retired officer. Colonel Catts, who is expected to arrive in Bowling Green within the next two weeks, graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1904. He graduated from the Infantry School in 1921 and was an honor graduate of the Command and General Staff School in 1923. He graduated from the War

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Plans For Annual KEA Breakfast Are Announced

Western's annual K. E. A. get-together breakfast will be held this year on Friday morning, April 17, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel.

President Paul L. Garrett will preside over this annual reunion. The faculty will be represented by Mr. L. T. Smith of the industrial arts department. Martin Roberts, county superintendent of Henderson county schools, will speak in behalf of the alumni association, and Western's student body will be represented by Sam Steger. Two vocal solos will be given by Dessie Barlow. Community singing of "College Heights" will conclude the program.

Western will maintain its usual social and business headquarters on the mezzanine floor of the Seelbach Hotel throughout the meeting. The committee in charge of the breakfast and headquarters is composed of Kelly Thompson, chairman, Miss Florence Schneider, Registrar E. H. Canon, W. M. Pearce, and Professor W. J. Craig.

Regular members of the administrative and academic departments of the college will be in constant attendance at headquarters to give information about the college. The Placement Bureau will have an office at headquarters, and superintendents and members of boards of education wanting to employ trained teachers will be welcomed.

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Ackerman To Be Heard March 23

Frank E. Ackerman, well-known authority on Latin-American relations, will speak on Latin America in Van Meter auditorium at 9:00 o'clock on Monday, March 23.

War with Japan and the Axis nations has brought the people of the United States close to the twenty-one nations comprising Latin America. Now that several of these countries are allied with the United States in the war effort, Americans are realizing the importance of the defense of South America.

A collection of stone gods used for worship in the homes of South American Indian natives, and stone ornaments used in the temples will be part of the display used by Mr. Ackerman. To assist him during the lecture, Mrs. Ackerman will model various costumes from many South American tribes. She has a large collection of native dresses, weapons, and curios of the Indian tribes which make up 90 per cent of the population of Latin America.

Included in the display of part of the Ackermans' collection, gathered

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Talisman Queen, Campus Beauties Are To Be Elected By Ballot Today

The Talisman queen and the campus beauties are to be selected this morning. Mr. Marvin Baker, Talisman sponsor, Eva K. Clark, editor, and D. C. Ferguson, business manager, have announced that there will be a booth for the purpose of voting for them placed in the front, main floor corridor of Cherry Hall from 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-2:00 o'clock today.

The staff members of the annual have expressed their wish to have everyone who possibly can be in Cherry Hall within the allotted time in order that he or she may be able to cast a vote in the election. Each

person will be required to register before voting, thereby eliminating any unfairness in the election. The staff also announced that the voting must not continue after 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Baker said that the procedure of selecting the queen and the campus beauties this year is a new and much improved method as compared to the previous method of selection. Last year and the year before the voting was conducted in the respective class meetings. All the votes were then counted together, and the girl with the highest total number of votes became the Talisman queen. This year's staff feels

that this is not an accurate count, and therefore not a fair one. Altogether, there were some seventy-five or one-hundred girls who received votes. Many of them would receive only one vote while the winner would probably only need about twenty-five or thirty votes.

This year, instead of accepting the complete list contributed by the classes in their regular meetings on Monday, the Talisman staff has selected from the list the first ten candidates with the highest number of votes and is presenting them to the student body to be voted on. The

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Current Books Of Fiction And World War Top Reading Lists

The reading public of Western's campus is greatly interested in many of the current books of fiction and of the World War, as is evidenced by the demand for certain books at the library.

Windswep, Mary Ellen Chase's newest novel, is apparently sweeping Western's campus, if one judges by its demand at the Library where it ranks a close second to Margaret Steen's *The Sun Is My Undoing*.

The Keys of the Kingdom, A. J. Cronin's latest novel, ranks third in popularity. *Llewellyn's How Green Was My Valley*, boosted by its recent pictorial presentation, still remains a favorite, as is shown by its ranking as the fourth choice on the Hill.

Other books which have lengthy waiting lists are *Mingled Yarn*, Ethridge; *This Above All, Knight*; *Saratoga Trunk*, Ferber; *Wild Is the River*, Bromfield; *King's Row*, Bellamy; *Green Centuries*, Gordon; *To Sing With The Angels*, Hindus; *The Days Grow Cold*, Anderson; and *The Days Are as Grass*, Kelly.

Miss Margie Helm, Librarian, states that World War reading is still holding its own as it revealed by the frequent demands for Gunther's *Inside Latin America*, Cowell's *Looking for Trouble*, and Hitler's *Mein Kampf*.

The non-fiction books which have waiting lists are Percy's *Lanterns On the Levee*, Partridge's *Big Family*, and Leech's *Reveille in Washington*.

Kentucky may boast of three native novelists whose books are receiving widespread comment. Willie Snow Ethridge's *Mingled Yarn*, Barbara Anderson's *The Days Grow Cold*, and Wallace Kelley's *The Days Are as Grass* are obtainable at the Library.

The visits of novelists, Charles Morgan and Willie Snow Ethridge, have stimulated interest not only in these books of waiting lists, but in

general interest in their other novels as well. The poetry volumes of David Morton have been in constant circulation since Mr. Morton's visit to Western last summer.

Besides books of current popular demand, some like *Gone With the Wind*, *Reckon With the River*, and *The Crisis of Our Age*, still have a steady demand.

Because of the increased demand for popular books, the Library now has a supply of two or three copies to meet the rush for best sellers.

Napier Doesn't Mix Plaids --But Blends Organ Notes

Once in awhile a violinist opens buried memories or strange new lands to us. That's Rubinoff.

And once in awhile, an organist comes along who can, with his symphony or blended sound, lead us into his soul. That's Napier. Most of you know Porter Napier, Jr. He lives at the Cedar House. You've seen him on the campus and thought that he looked just like anybody else. He doesn't wear red-plaid coats, or pink slacks, horn rims, or fossil wigs; there really isn't anyway to tell that he's a musician. That is, unless you've heard him play.

Porter began his musical career at seven years of age, when his mother taught him to play the piano. A junior in Western's music department, he has been for three years a pupil of Miss Mary Chisholm. About three years ago when his parents moved to Elkton, Mrs. Nora Mae Fox, organist of the Methodist Church, let him practice there. Since that time he has been offered a position as demonstrator by the Mc-

Old diaries! What human interest they contain--and what priceless stories they unfold to the students of history.

Take for example an old diary just received in the Kentucky Library--the diary of Thomas Kite of Cincinnati, who in 1847 with his brothers and sisters, came down by river to Clarksville, Tennessee, by stage coach to Russellville, and thence by "hack" to Bowling Green and Mammoth Cave. At the cave he and his party spent several days.

This diary gives a detailed account of the journey, the old Mammoth Cave Hotel and log cabins, the three trips they took through the cave itself, the ludicrous clothes they wore, the way they lighted their way.

The hotel was a large spacious building, made partly from logs, and

has long porches extending across the front two stories. It was located very conveniently near the entrance of the cave. On the right of the hotel was a row of log cabins which were used by visitors during the summer. Modern cabins are used in this same way today.

On the second day of the trip the party made its first excursion through the cave.

"Mr. Kite wrote, 'Rising early the second day, we employed ourselves, preparing our attire for the cave. As we were anxious to secure the service of 'Stephens,' who was suffering from the toothache, we waited for him until near 10, rather than procure another guide.'

Stephen Bishop, a mulatto and the most famous guide at Mammoth Cave, was noted for his appropriate wit, imagination, and an ability to rise to any emergency. He was self-

educated, having learned to read by watching people write their names with smoke lanterns on the roof of the cave.

The party must have been a picturesque one, if one judges from the description Mr. Kite wrote in his own beautiful handwriting.

"Our appearance upon entering the cave was certainly peculiar. Joseph had his head tied in a pocket handkerchief, was habited in an Indian hunting shirt and had on an old pair of cloth pantaloons, without neck handkerchief or collar. Thomas similarly equipped, but substituting for the hunting shirt, an old fireman's coat provided with capacious pockets. Rebecca and Abby with their sunbonnets and short dresses reaching some distance above the ankles presented a quite youthful appearance."

The way was lighted by unique-looking oil lamps carried by the men in the party. Besides his lamp Stephen had an oil can slung over his right shoulder and a basket of provisions on his arm. These were supplemented by "Bengal flares" in places.

The party made its way through the cave, stopping to admire the beauty and splendor at different points and listening to Stephen as he told his stories of their origins. Near the end of one trip the party reached "Charlotte's Grotto," and this is what Mr. Kite wrote: "Our guide pointed to a little bed of choice flowers, which elicited exclamations. 'This is the handsomest we have yet seen!' 'Look, cousin, look!' 'Oh, how beautiful!' etc. indeed it seemed as if the choicest beauties of the cabinet had been culled by a fairy hand, and transplanted here to tempt the eye, almost wearied before with gazing on lovely forms. This a guide informed us was 'Charlotte's Grotto,' named in honor of his wife."

The party made three trips through the cave, covering some of the trails more than once. The Gothic Avenue proved so fascinating to the women that they insisted on seeing it three or four times. Gathering from Mr. Kite's account of the party's stay at Mammoth Cave, Stephen, the famed negro guide, was as great an attraction as the cave itself.

It is to be hoped that this old diary may soon be published and illustrated with lovely old hand-colored prints of the same period that are also in the Kentucky Collection.

This, with an introduction giving a biographical sketch of Thomas Kite, will be both entertaining and historically valuable. Descendants of Thomas Kite are living in Cincinnati today.

Rules Of Old Literary Society Show College Blue Laws of '96

By Mildred Ballinger

In 1896 a most unique society was formed in Bowling Green. This was the Ogden Literary Society of Ogden College. A copy of the constitution of this organization was found recently, the copy having belonged to Fred D. Cartwright, one of the first members.

The constitution was drawn up to make a permanent organization of this association. It was organized for students "desiring to pursue the study of oratory, to acquire the power of debate, to familiarize ourselves with parliamentary law, and to obtain general literary culture."

In addition to the usual officers of the club there were to be a prosecuting attorney, a marshal, and a librarian. The prosecuting attorney was "to prosecute for non-performance of duty, or incompetence," while the marshal was just an older form of our present day sergeant-at-arms.

The members were admitted by written ballot, three negative votes

being sufficient for rejection. The club, composed only of the students of Ogden College, could not exceed twenty-four in membership. The matriculation fee was one dollar, and dues were fifty cents at the first meeting in the months of November and February, respectively. The club met every Friday afternoon of each scholastic month at 2:30 o'clock.

Perhaps the most amusing part of the entire constitution was the section on discipline. Any member who failed to pay his fines or dues after they had become due, was expelled ipso facto. Any member who was absent without a reasonable written excuse was fined fifty cents. In those days if some member failed to perform any duty assigned to him he was fined fifty cents. For disorderly conduct a member was fined "not more than fifty nor less than twenty-five cents."

Each member was given fifteen minutes for his speech and no longer. If anyone failed to speak for at least three minutes, without, of course, a reasonable excuse, he was fined twenty-five cents. "Roberts' Rules of Order" was the authority used "in all cases in the absence of a law or rule."

If any of our club members today thinks he has a hard time and he has only to look back at such a society as this and smile--smile at the comparative ease with which our clubs meet today at Western.

It's Just Another Basketball Court



Westerners Admitted To Bar

It was announced recently by the state board of bar examiners that Orba F. Taylor, A.B., '30, former instructor of economics here; Charles V. Shipley, Cecilia; and Roy Vance, Jr., Paducah, former students of Western, were among the 51 persons who passed the Kentucky state bar examination.

Mr. Taylor received the M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1933 and later completed residence work for the Ph.D. degree. He attended Northwestern University School of Law from 1933-35 and obtained the J. D. degree. Mr. Taylor served as instructor of economics at Western in the summer of 1931 and the second semester of 1932. He also taught economics at Chicago Junior College, Ashland College, and Oberlin School of Commerce. Mr. Taylor is originally from Providence.

Mr. Shipley attended Western

from 1933-1935 and obtained his requirements for his law school entrance. Mr. Vance enrolled for one semester at Western in September 1937 and later went to the University of Kentucky.

Lamb To Receive Citizenship

A Western sophomore who is sponsor of the Pershing Rifle Company is the first Western alien to apply for citizenship in the United States. Annie Lamb, of Henderson, Ky., for 13 years having this country as her habitat, made application for citizenship papers in August, 1941, in Ohio. On Friday, January 16, she filed her declaration of intentions at the district court in Bowling Green. In two years, and not more than seven, if she conforms to speci-

fications, Annie will be a full-fledged citizen of the United States.

Annie, whose parents are both from Scotland, was born in Montrose, Scotland, October 6, 1922, and with her parents came to America in 1929. Since then she has visited once in Scotland, in 1935.

Annie's father, who is a professional golf instructor at the Henderson Country Club, was a member of the famous Black Watch, Scottish regiment of World War I.

Faculty, Students Appear In Play

Several of Western's faculty members and students appeared in the second annual production of the Bowling Green Players Guild Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Those taking part were Dr. Earl A. Moore, of the English department; Lieutenant William H. Saunders, instructor in the military department; Daisy Pearce Stirn, sophomore; and Dessie Barlow, senior. Mrs. Arthur W. Henderson, wife of Mr. Henderson of the music department, appeared, and Mrs. William Saunders assisted in directing the play.

The production, given at the armory, was a full evening performance entitled *Clarence* by Booth Tarkington. Proceeds from the play were given to the Naval and Military Service of the American Red Cross.

Scarritt College Offers Number Of Fellowships

President Paul L. Garrett has received a letter from J. L. Cunningham of Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, announcing the offering of a limited number of graduate fellowships to outstanding young women. These fellowships allow students \$500 per year, covering fees, tuition, and most of the living expenses.

Mr. Cunningham writes that he cannot begin to meet the demand for Scarritt graduates for positions as directors of religious education, teachers of the Bible in the high schools, social workers, and missionaries.

Grad Promoted

Lewis Canary, former Western student, has been transferred from the J. C. Penny store in Mt. Sterling to the local store as assistant manager.

Mr. Canary, whose home is in Stephensport, transferred to Western from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary in September, 1932. He attended Western until June, 1935. During his attendance at Western Mr. Canary was then employed by the local J. C. Penny store.

Billy Skinner In F. B. I.

Billy Skinner, former Western student, left February 28 for Washington to accept a position as clerk with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Billy's older brother, James, is also connected with the FBI.

Cercle Francais Holds Feast Of St. Charlemagne

Le Cercle Francais met at the Kentucky Building on the evening of March 3 to celebrate the feast of Saint Charlemagne.

The program in honor of the Kentucky Sesquicentennial, presided over by President Jean Keith, climaxed the study of the year, "The French in Kentucky." Sarah Brizendine introduced part I, "Study of French Contributions in Kentucky," with the following people participating: Dorothy Kackley, Maxine Dodson, Geneva Cottrell, Mildred Ballinger, Ann Craven, Net Richardson, Lucille McMurtry, and Jean Buckner. This portion of the program was illustrated by means of the Bellocian with material from the Kentucky Building.

Jean Keith introduced part II, "Research of French Families in Kentucky," with the following persons participating: Muriel Dann (for Nell Evans, summer school student), Dorthie Hall, Austin Lashbrook, Warren Watwood, Benton Marshall, Rita Smith, Sherry Thomas, Sadie Parrish, Claire Bryant, Dorothy Kackley, and Sarah Brizendine. This part was illustrated by maps.

After the program the banquet celebrating La Fete de Saint Charlemagne was held. In order to buy defense stamps for the club, the members gave up their dessert.

Mrs. R. C. Moss and Miss Mary Henry Pepper were guests for the evening.

Annual Frosh Hop At Gym Tonight

The annual freshman dance will be held tonight in the Western gymnasium from 8 to 12 o'clock. The annual party will be held in the training school gym during the same hours.

Bob Fox and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. It was announced early in the week by Tom Uhl, president of the class.

Members of the class may obtain their bids in George Page's office on the second floor of Cherry Hall from 10 to 12 this morning and from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Harriet Yarnell will be in the office during these hours to issue the bids.

President Uhl announced that because of the national defense program, the class will dispense with decorations this year. This is quite a sacrifice on the part of the freshmen, because in previous years the freshman dance has been one of the most elaborate social functions given on the Hill.

College High Plans To Give Patriotic Operetta

Plans for the presentation on Mothers Day of a patriotic operetta entitled *When Betsy Ross Made Old Glory* have been disclosed by Miss Roxie Gibbs, who will direct the operetta.

The cast will be selected from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the Training School. Original song writing, which is being done by the children will add much to the interest of the operetta. Miss Gibbs plans that the costumes will be highly colorful and that the colonial setting will be very effective for this unique operetta.

Junior Orchestra Initiated At The Training School

A month old junior orchestra is advancing rapidly under the direction of Miss Roxie Gibbs in the Training School. Sectional rehearsals are being held weekly with student teachers proficient in a certain instrument heading the corresponding sections.

Miss Gibbs and Miss Jane Edmonds are joint-heads of the violin section, which is composed of the following members: Bobby Marshall, Marian Adams, Alice Smith, Betty Gaddy, Jane Johnson, Jean Grant, Betty Gardner, Ann McKeel, and Alicia McGehee.

The flute section is under the direction of Frank Long, with Annette Norman, Leta Mae Kerr, and Rita Moss Sumpter as members.

The clarinets are headed by Dorothy Tarr, with Helen Jean Cowles and Bobby Barr participating.

William Humphreys has charge of the drums, with Joe Larmon, Roy Coates, Barbara Tucker, Patricia Taylor, Vernon Holder, A. C. Allen, and Harold Richardson as the drummers.

Trumpets and cornets are combined under Henry Wagner with the following under his direction: Bobby Rigsby, Byron Ogden, Jane Robinson, Harold Wheeler, and Bill Thompson. The trombonist, Jimmie Johnson, is also under Mr. Wagner's direction.

Oboe section is headed by Miss Tarr with Annette Norman and Mc-

Kenzie Moss being the members. It is thought that the orchestra will be ready to perform for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held on March 18.

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Western Was Host To Pershing Rifle Officers Of I. U.

The officers of Indiana University's Pershing Rifle company were on Western's campus last week-end to discuss plans for the Third Regimental Pershing Rifle Drill meet previously scheduled to take place at Western this spring.

Because of the present national emergency, Western's Pershing Rifles have decided to change their schedule of spring activities from the competitive drill meet to a series of practical military hikes and problems to be worked out at the Mammoth Cave National Park.

These plans were discussed by the officers of both companies, and the Indiana officers were unanimously in favor of the proposed plans.

After the discussions on the drill meet the visiting Pershing Riflemen were the guests of the officers of Company B-3 for the final game of the S.I.A.A. tournament. Following the game several of the Western Pershing Riflemen entertained them with a party.

Those making the trip from Indi-

N. Y. A. Students Leave For Jobs



Twelve Western students left the N. Y. A. resident project here recently for jobs in war industries in the eastern states. These young men have been employed at the N. Y. A. shop on the Russellville Road where they received training in machine shop and welding.

They are, first row, left to right: Warren P. Price, Abraham L. Winkler, George D. McClendon, Kenneth L. Brown, Walter L. Rife; second row, Lee S. Witt, Ben F. Mitchell, Lemuel D. Robinson, Jr., Harold W. Evans, Lon H. Smith, Lonnie Bellamy, and Otis E. Moon.

These boys are shown just before they boarded the train for Nepona Village, Connecticut, N. Y. A. center, from which they will be sent to defense industries throughout the East.

ana University were Cadet Captain John Lycas, Cadet Lieutenants George D. McDonald and Robert Stutzman, and Cadet Sergeant Morris Kinduell.

Alumni Flashes

By

Raymond C. Hornback

Route 4, Louisville, Ky.



CONGRATULATIONS, Western Hiltoppers, Mr. Diddle, and coaches on your sixth straight S.I.A.A. title. This great victory coming one week after your winning the K.I.A.C. at Richmond causes the Alumni to point to you as the greatest basketball team in America.

Up at Simpsonville in Shelby county several days before the K.I.A.C. James E. Golden, B.S. Western, principal of the Simpsonville school, was looking forward to attending the Western-Murray game with his wife, formerly Mabel Ruth Shelton, a graduate of Murray. I am anxious to see Mr. Golden again and see if the bout ended in a hair-pulling contest.

Serving as principal of the Howe Valley School does not prevent Harold Tibbitts, B.S., '35, from working at his many hobbies. He and his wife, Jane Marmaduke of Shawnee, Okla., work at plastics and have collected about two-thousand pieces of antiques. Mr. Tibbitts seemed very proud of his son, Paul, eleven-months-old. He told me about the time he and several workers were remodeling an old house on his farm and a bundle of papers and an old salt shaker fell from behind the broken plaster. The salt shaker was broken, so Harold gave it to one of his helpers. Later the helper sold it to an antique dealer at Elizabethtown. Weeks later Mrs. Tibbitts returned from a shopping tour and exclaimed, "Harold, guess what I found at the antique shop?" Well, by now you know what had happened. Mrs. Tibbitts had purchased the broken salt shaker at a very attractive figure.

Huel Comer, B. S., '34, and Mrs. Comer, formerly Margaret Davis, A.B., '34, are teaching at Howe Valley. Verda Gardner, A.B., '37, and Herman Miller, B.S., '38, are also teachers at Howe Valley. All of the grade teachers have attended Western.

Miss Mary Browning, supervisor of kindergarten and primary grades in the Louisville schools, was a teacher in the Normal school and a critic teacher at Western from 1917-19. She was a private instructor for two years and in 1923 received the M.A. degree from Peabody. She served as supervisor in the Norfolk, Virginia city schools for five years, taught English in Pennsylvania West Chester State Teachers College for one year, and came to Louisville in 1929 as elementary supervisor. Miss Browning teaches two classes in education at the University of Louisville and teaches the Young Married Women's Sunday School class at the Fourth Avenue Methodist church on

Sunday. She spoke highly of her Western friends.

Virginia Brunson, A.B., '37, first grade teacher at Finchville in Shelby county, Mrs. Bess Tichenor Nichols, and Eva Rose Moss, both grade teachers, are working on their degrees at Western. They plan to return this summer. I asked congenial R. E. Davis the principal and a graduate of Eastern, if he could tell me something funny about these Westerners. He said, "Nothing funny; all tragic."

Bob Layman, music instructor at Okolona school in Jefferson county, has organized a mixed chorus of fifty school children and is offering a service to the local churches. He recently appeared at the Presbyterian church in Buechel and will visit Camp Taylor next . . . T. T. Knight, principal of Okolona school, said that Bob has directed the chorus and orchestra so hard that he has fallen arches.

Pvt. Paul E. Chitwood, B.S., '41, is in the Medical Detachment of the 175th Infantry at Ft. Mead, Maryland. He welcomes correspondence with any or all of his many Western friends.

James E. Farmer, A.B., '41, was recently appointed principal of the Fern Creek graded school. Mr. Farmer married Margaret Stout, a Western student and Jefferson county teacher. They are the proud parents of Betty Lou, 22 months, and James Wayne, 1 month. James is very busy with his new position which was created when Jack Dawson, high school principal, moved into the new high school building.

Meta Elder and Pauline Harman, teachers at Middletown in Jefferson county, are Western students. Goldie Shanahan, '38, was re-elected last June for another four years as superintendent of Ohio county schools in Rising Sun, Indiana. Bedford Turner, Life 1916, is a minister of the First Methodist church in Madisonville, Ky. . . . Cora Lee, Life 1919, teaches English and Education at Eastern Teachers College. . . . Carrie Pennebaker, '14, teaches at Eastwood. . . . Leslie Blakey, '39, is control chemist at the Mengel Company at Louisville. . . . John Howg, '40, is a student of law at the University of Kentucky. . . . Charlie Harper, '40, has been teaching in a rural school near Glasgow. . . . Virginia Charley, '41, is teaching in the Mackville Grade School. . . . Guy W. Jones, '37, is teaching English in the University of Illinois. . . . William S. Taylor, Life 1910, teacher at University of Kentucky. . . . Roberta Cox, Life 1916, is a teacher at Brewers. . . . Bessie Romans, '37, teaches at Morgantown High school. . . . Bess Russell, '38, teaches at Lebanon Junction. . . . Henry Pilkenton, '29, is principal of White Mills High school. . . . Winnie Bland, '27, is librarian and home ec. teacher, and Russell Cundiff, '34, is the assistant principal and science teacher.

Chapel Schedule Is Announced

Dr. J. Reid Sterrett of the English department, together with several of his students, is in charge of this morning's chapel exercises.

On Monday, March 16, Dr. Sterrett will again be in charge of the chapel program when he inaugurates the ticket sales for Western's spring play production, *Escape*, to be given on March 20.

John E. Randolph from radio station WLW of Cincinnati speaks concerning radio on Wednesday, March 18. The following Friday, Dr. A. M. Stickles, head of the history department, again speaks on the present war crisis.

Frank Ackerman, who has previously spoken in the Western chapel, returns on Monday, March 23, to give a pictorial account of his travels.

Wednesday, March 25, brings us John J. Cronin, social science teacher of the University of Louisville, who speaks concerning the need of social workers.

Music is featured in the chapel period on Friday, March 29, when the music department is in charge. The following Monday remains open.

On Wednesday, April 1, Dr. Bert R. Smith of the education department addresses the chapel group on the subject "Easter as Proof of the Resurrection."

Friday, April 3, will have as its highlight the observance of Ogden Day for the chapel hour.

Mrs. Glen Summers, formerly Margaret McReynolds, Western student, has accepted a position as teacher at Chandler's Chapel in Logan County.



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Campus Chips of the Cadet Corps

By Don Poole Newsom

Now that the time has arrived, we find it almost impossible to make ourselves become accustomed to the absence of Colonel E. B. Crabill. Leader of soldiers, builder of men, he stands as the perfect example of what every Western cadet should strive to attain. Slow to anger and quick to smile, he has been a crowning inspiration to the youth of Western. We know not where he shall go, but wherever he goes, he shall have the love and admiration of all who know him, cadet and citizen alike.

ROTC Western Cadets On Battle Fronts

Things may be popping soon in Iceland, but a short time ago Lieut. Frank Yarbrough, Western ranking cadet '40, wrote his folks to send his violin and French books. "Music hath charms that sooth the savage beast." Wonder if that applies to Hitler? Word was received recently from Lieut. Robert Gayle Pettit, who is stationed in Trinidad (an island off the coast of Brazil). Recovering from almost three weeks in the hospital, he expressed confidence that Uncle Sam would win out. Mr. Burnie Tichenor only recently received a card from Lieut. James R. Tuggle, Western R.O.T.C. graduate, formerly stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands. Writing only a few days prior to the war, he was doing recruiting work on the small island of the headhunters off Borneo. Tuggle remarked, "Having a fine time, it's quite a life." Wonder what he would say if he could write us today?

ROTC

Sergeant Hiram Miller has been called to active service in the United States as a second lieutenant and left recently for his post at Fort Knox, Ky. In appreciation of his full co-operation and untiring efforts in the interest of Company B, Third Regiment, Pershing Rifles, he was presented with a Kaywoodie pipe by that company. Needless to say, he has the best wishes of the unit as a whole as he goes forth again to active duty.

ROTC

The Defense Stamp corsages which were inaugurated at Western by Pershing Rifles are still raising considerable comment. A likely example is an item appearing in the State Journal, Frankfort, Ky. In her column, "Social Prattle," Katherine St. John wrote the following: "The latest fad in corsages started at a recent Western State Teachers College dance when the boys all sent their dates defense stamps in gay envelopes decorated with colored grosgrain ribbons instead of the usual gardenias or orchids."

ROTC

While talking with Lieutenant William H. Saunders about the proposed plans for Pershing Rifles, a Herald reporter was interested to learn that he is starting to accum-

Pershing Rifles Cancels Plans For Competitive Meet

At a regular meeting held recently, the members of Company B, Third Regiment Pershing Rifles, voted to withdraw their invitations that had been extended to twelve colleges and universities to participate in a competitive drill meet here at Western in May.

The members feel that in order to further their military knowledge, they can spend their time more profitably in actual practice of interior guard duty, map reading, use of the prismatic compass, field glasses, the field message book, range finder, intrenching tools, and tent pitching.

Plans are already under way to take the company to Mammoth Cave National Park, and, by pitching camp there, spend several week-ends actually putting the theory into practice.

A Pershing Rifle official says, "While it is realized that much interest has always been displayed in the competitive drill meet, and that this announcement comes as a disappointment to those who planned on attending it, it should be apparent that precision in close order drill does not win wars, but that the individual soldier must be highly trained."

Tickets For Sophomore Dance Now On Sale

The tickets for the annual sophomore dance, which is to be held Friday, March 27, are now on sale for fifty cents a couple or fifty cents stag.

Sophomores having paid both semesters' dues will be given tickets free. Roy Holmes' Orchestra will play from 9:00-1:00 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from Wenifred Kilgus and Dorothy Kelly.

Mrs. H. H. Cherry Visits Relatives In Texas

Mrs. H. H. Cherry returned recently from Houston, Texas, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Lowman and Mr. Lowman. En route home Mrs. Cherry visited her brother, Dr. G. Burton Payne, at Celeste, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. Karl A. Shafer, and Lieutenant Shafer at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Amulate a gun collection.

Among his favorites is an old 65 caliber Potsdam rifle made in Potsdam Arsenal, Germany, about 1832. The gun was unearthed when CCC boys in Mammoth Cave National Park were wrecking an old log cabin. The gun bears serial number and the regiment to which it was issued. Formerly belonging to a soldier of the Twelfth Lanwehr, no doubt this cap and ball rifle could tell many an exciting experience, could it but speak. With all fittings composed of brass, the gun is an excellent example the infantryman's faithful hand weapon of the century past.

Music Notes

By Frank Long

We shall have music—the record player has just been reworked and now renders forth sweet music. As soon as the new and old records are catalogued we should be able to have good music at our convenience.

—DO—

During the past week the W.K.T.C. band has been considering awards to be given to band members. To receive an award a bandsman must have an average grade of "B" in band, which will be based on co-operation, self-improvement, and attendance. The officers of the band are receiving bids from several companies for these keys. Look! You might see one soon.

—RA—

Here is a note for your note book. The college orchestra, under the direction of Weldon Hart, will give a concert in Van Meter auditorium Sunday afternoon, April 26. A complete program will be found in a later issue of the Herald.

—MI—

The Westerners who have entered the Bowling Green Music Club contest are Margaret Skinner, Martha Jones, and Porter Napier, all entering in the piano contest; Dessie Barlow is entering the vocal contest. Best of luck to all.

—FA—

It is coming and you had better be on your toes, for the annual spring band concert will be given Sunday afternoon, April 12. It is known that Otto Mattel's arrangement of the "American Bolero" will be on the program. It is new and different. It is worth listening to; so plan now to attend. Remember it is free.

—SOL—

Monday night Professor John Vincent, head of the music department who is now on leave of absence, conducted the orchestra as it played his new number *Three Jacks*, a Ballet.

This composition is in three movements. The first, *Jack Be Nimble*, tells the story of Jack and the candle stick. The second, *Jack Sprat*, is very amusing. Jack, a very wiry fellow, is portrayed by the oboes and muted trumpets. His wife, who is very fat and gruff, is very skillfully done by the bassoon and horns. The third, *The House That Jack Built*, gives forth the house and the mice. The mice seem so real that some in the orchestra thought there were real mice in the music building.

This composition is very modernistic. It is still in manuscript form. Mr. Vincent is now in Atlanta, Georgia, judging a music contest. He is judge at large as he judges both vocal and instrumental contests. This is a compliment to Mr. Vincent as it requires a person with a varied and extended background in music to do this.

Mr. Vincent will again return to this campus next Monday for a few days visit. He will then join Roy

Undergraduates Needed In Naval Reserve Training

The Navy wants freshmen and sophomores not less than 17, and not more than 20 years of age, unmarried, and in good standing, for class V-1 of the Naval Reserve.

The student will be enlisted as an apprentice seaman and will continue in college at his own expense, and in an inactive status until he has taken the equivalent of two academic years of work.

After taking about three semesters in school, the students will be given an "objective type" examination. If he so desires and is in all respects qualified, he may be transferred to close V-7 for training as line officers.

Those remaining will be called to active duty as apprentice seamen after the fourth semester pre-induction training course.

Full, comprehensive information about class V-1 may be had at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station.

Harris, teacher of composition at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Harris is taking a group of his students, of which Mr. Vincent is a member, on a tour of the west. Mr. Vincent will return this summer with his Ph.D. degree in music.

—LA—

Elizabeth McChesney, A.B. '41, recently left for Wright Field, at Dayton, Ohio, to do stenographical work for the government. Miss McChesney was a former student of music here, and after completing her degree at Western, she attended the Bowling Green Business University.

Elizabeth Turner and Sue Braun of Madisonville spent the week-end with their parents, March 1.

Jimmy Hargis spent the week-end of March 1 at his home in Louisville.

Daily Doings

Friday, March 13
7:00 p. m.—Congress Debating Club, Snell Hall.
10:00-2:00 — Freshman Dance, Gymnasium.
Monday, March 16
7:30 p. m.—Military Club, Kentucky Building.
Tuesday, March 17
7:00 p. m.—Orchestra, Music Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Educational Council, Kentucky Building.
7:30 p. m.—Men's Physical Education Club, Physical Education Building.
Wednesday, March 18
6:30 p. m.—Ministerial Club, Little Theater.
7:30 p. m.—Cherry Country Life Club, Kentucky Building.
Thursday, March 19
7:00 p. m.—Orchestra, Music Hall.
Friday, March 20
7:00 p. m.—Congress Debating Club, Snell Hall.
8:00 p. m.—College Players, Van Meter Hall.
Monday, March 23
7:30 p. m.—Social Science Club, Kentucky Building.
Tuesday, March 24
7:00 p. m.—Orchestra, Music Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Girls' Physical Education Club, Physical Education Building.
7:30 p. m.—International Relations Club, Kentucky Building.
Wednesday, March 25
6:30 p. m.—Ministerial Club, Little Theater.
Thursday, March 26
7:00 p. m.—Orchestra, Music Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Art Club, Kentucky Building.
Friday, March 27
7:00 p. m.—Congress Debating Club, Snell Hall.
9:00-1:00 — Sophomore Dance, Gymnasium.
John Juett, former Western student, was a visitor on the campus Monday.

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Club - - Notes

ENGLISH

The English club met Wednesday evening, March 4, in the Student room of the Kentucky building. There were approximately thirty members present.

Francis Gilmore was in charge of the program, which consisted of the presentation of different types of poetry. The song "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," was led by Conway McMullin. A romantic poem, "To Helen" by Edgar Allen Poe, was read by Marjorie Arbogast. "The V-a-s-e," a satirical poem by James J. Roche, was read by June Vinson.

Mildred Ballinger and Martha Dean Speer sang "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer. A religious poem, "Eternal Goodness" by John Greenleaf Whittier, was given by Ruby Jones. The humorous poem, "Pyramus and Thisbe" by John Godfrey Saxe, was read by Juanita Shelton. The nature poems by David Morton, "Petition" and "February Madness," were presented by Frances Gilmore.

After the program the remainder of the time was spent in playing games and serving refreshments.

CHEMISTRY-PHYSICS

The Chemistry-Physics Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday night, March 4, at the Kentucky building.

The "status of physicists" in selective service was the subject of the program, and Damon Wedding made an interesting talk on the subject. Dr. Ward Sumpter also spoke informally along the same line.

Following the program the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to the members and their guests.

CLASSICAL

The F. C. Grise Classical Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Elizabeth Briggs. Members of the club discussed inflectional and ending changes of Spanish words in the process of their mutation from Latin.

OUT-OF-STATE

The Out-of-State Club met at the Hostess House at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, March 4. Kathryn Laverty was in charge of the program.

The following officers for the ensuing semester were elected: Rogers McGee, president; Harold Swaney, vice-president; Janice Ray, secretary; Betty Howorth, treasurer; and Muriel Dann, reporter.

SOPHOMORE-JUNIORS

The sophomore and junior classes met together in Snell Hall for their regular class meeting last Monday morning.

The first part of the meeting was turned over to the *Talisman* representatives for the purpose of electing candidates for the honors of *Talisman* queen and campus beauties. The latter part of the time was spent in listening to Roy Holmes and his orchestra. The purpose was to advertise the Sophomore dance which will be held March 27.

CONGRESS DEBATING

The Congress Debating Club elected its officers for the next five weeks recently with Jimmy Stickles winning the honor of wielding the gavel as president.

Serving with President Stickles as officers are Damon Wedding, vice-president; Chappell Aldridge, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Becker, sergeant-at-arms.

The club voted to inaugurate a series of talks on the use and value of parliamentary procedure, and the programs for the next three weeks will be along that same line. The Senators feel that in view of the

international situation, it is their duty as loyal citizens of America to prepare themselves to take their place among free men after the final peace is made. According to the Senators, this can best be effected by intelligent thinking and talking; parliamentary law is the medium through which it may be obtained.

The Senators cordially invite anyone interested in parliamentary procedure to attend these meetings. Male students of Western are eligible to apply for membership, while the women are always welcome guests at the club sessions. The Congress Debating Club meets in Snell Hall at 7:15 p.m. every Friday evening.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Arts and Crafts Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Industrial Arts building, March 3.

The guest speaker for the evening, Mr. A. W. McCoy, geologist for Carter Oil Co., and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, talked on the different ages of the earth.

New members voted into the club were Carl Dubree, Elly Nunn, and Richard Brown.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night.

RAGLAND LIBRARY

The Ragland Library Club met last Monday evening in the Student room of the Kentucky building. Dr. Lee P. Jones of the education department gave an interesting discussion of "The Library from the Administrative Point of View."

SENIOR

The Senior class held its regular monthly meeting in the Little Theatre last Monday morning.

The business meeting centered around the discussion of graduation exercises to be held in June. Professor W. J. Craig spoke to the class on the subject "How to Secure a Position."

BIOLOGY

The Biology Club met Wednesday, March 11, at Snell Hall. The first part of the meeting was devoted to business, and plans for the spring picnics were discussed.

The program consisted of a talk on "Sharks, A Source of Vitamins," by Sue Braun. John Harding then discussed "The Physiological Aspects of High Flying."

The remainder of the program was given over to the showing of a film of Hawaii.

Y. W. A.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met on the evening of March 2. The program on home missions was centered around the theme, "God Bless America."

President Thelma White was in charge of the meeting and the program was conducted by Jean Huston. Readings were given by Maureen Elliot and Imogene King. Biographical sketches of great people were given by Rowena Dowlen, Irene King, and Sybil Hankins.

The Y. W. A. is an organization of college women. Miss Julia Neal, Miss



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EDUCATION

The Education Council will meet Tuesday evening, March 17, in the Kentucky building. The program will be under the direction of Dr. Lee P. Jones, head of the education department.

JUNIOR CLASS

Last Tuesday night the junior class, under the direction of Professor Horace McMurtry, entertained with a party at the Honey Krust Hostess House.

Games, bridge playing, and singing were enjoyed by all the students present, which included many of the sophomores and freshmen, as well as the juniors. Refreshments were served by the Honey Krust Bakery.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClure, Benton, Tenn., announce the birth of twin daughters weighing six pounds seven ounces, and five pounds three ounces, on Friday, February 20.

They have been named Nancy Rosamond and Nelly Elizabeth.

Mrs. McClure was the former Linda Kate Page, recent Western student.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert W. Mitchell announce the birth of a son, Michael Raley, on February 24.

Before her marriage Mrs. Mitchell was Glenna Bishop. Lt. Mitchell is located at Orangeburg, S. C.

T. C. Cherry, Jr., A.B., '35, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cherry, Sr., visited his parents recently before reporting for duty on Monday, March 9, at the Naval Reserve Base in Washington, D. C.

Weddings

ROBINSON-RUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Buford N. Robinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Buckner, to William Russell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Sr.

The wedding was solemnized on February 28 at Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Russell graduated from the Bowling Green High school and was a member of the senior class at Western before his recent enlistment in the United States Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Maxwell Field at Montgomery.

McFARLAND-BEWLEY

Mrs. B. Harrison McFarland announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Ida, B.S., '40, to W. Marion Bewley on February 7 at St. Charles, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewley are at home in Glasgow.

PAYTON-WILLIAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Snook announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Cantrell Payton, to George F. Williamson on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Pikeville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are both former Western students.

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Government Asks Women To Enter Nurses Training

The pressure of government requests for more young women to enter schools of nursing has resulted in an inquiry from Katharine Paville, chairman of the committee on recruiting of student nurses, to the faculty, administrators, and students of Western.

The announcement included a list of schools of nursing connected with colleges and universities offering an undergraduate program leading to both a diploma in nursing and a degree.

Also included in the partial list of schools of nursing connected with colleges and universities is a list of schools offering scholarships or loans. Names of schools are shown where a college graduate can get work fitted to her educational level.

The State Nursing Council on Defense of Kentucky has information about requirements and opportunities in local schools of nursing. More extensive information may be obtained from the National League of Nursing Education, 1790 Broadway, New York.

Civil Service Commission Offers Numerous Jobs

To meet the great demand for the National Defense Program, the United States Civil Service Commission urges all qualified persons to apply for governmental positions.

Some positions that Western students could qualify for are: junior professional assistant, \$2,000 a year; student aid, \$1,440 a year; departmental guard, \$1,200 a year; junior stenographer, \$1,440; junior typist, \$1,200; junior aeronautical inspector (trainee), \$2,600 a year, and communications machine operator, \$1,620.

Captain Newman, Former Western Student, Advises On "The Role of The Teacher In Our Current Crisis"

Captain James R. Newman, A.B. '26, addressed the assembled faculty and students in the chapel program on March 2. The subject of the address was "The Role of the Teacher in Our Current Crisis." The speaker is a cousin of Dean F. C. Grise.

Captain Newman, who holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University, for eight years held a position as supervising principal of public schools in Elmont, New York. Since July he has been a captain in the coast artillery on duty as secretary of the Balloon Barrage School at Camp Tyson, Tennessee.

During the progress of his speech, Captain Newman said: "There are many reasons why I am glad to be here this morning. The first is that this great institution gave me eight years of schooling—four of high school and four of college. The second is that the first public speech of my career before an audience as large as this was made from this stage twenty years ago on 'Military Discipline' when I was a cadet in the junior ROTC unit. The third is that the gentleman who is now the respected dean of your institution taught me to read in a one-room rural school in this state when I was in the first grade and become Dean of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College the year I received my A.B. degree. Mr. President, I am delighted to tell you in the presence of this student body this morning that any success I may have had either as an Army Officer or School Administrator in the state of New York is due in great part to the early training given me by the faculty of this institution during my high school and undergraduate career."

"It was my privilege to sit in a hotel room in Minneapolis for two evenings in 1933 during the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators and tell Dr. H. H. Cherry just what this institution had meant to me and how much I appreciated the inspiration given me by him personally during my years on College Heights. I am confident that I left no doubt in his mind but that he had been responsible more than any other human being in inspiring me with a determination to give back to school children some part of what I had received here."

"The public schools must teach today's children as well as those of tomorrow that the lamentations, fears, and viewings with alarm which come from all parts of the world today are nothing new. There have been such periods of pessimism since the dawn of history, but somehow, not easily, not without suffering, death and destruction, humanity and civilization have survived. Never in the history of our country has the fate of tomorrow's children lain so completely in the hands of today's parents and you future teachers. In 1776 our forefathers preferred danger, death, and suffering to the destruction of spiritual values and the loss of their liberty. Unfortunately, the millions of homeless, tempest-tossed souls in Europe

today can not see that light (from the State of Liberty) as I saw it from an Eastern liner and as I have seen it from passenger ships entering New York harbor. All they can do is hope and pray that the time will come when Freedom will be restored to the world and they can escape from the slavery they are now in. That, future teachers, is the reason why we must win this war and that is the reason why you must do everything within your power to make it possible."

Diddle's 20th Season Is Climaxed By Garden Bid

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miles lies between Western and New York, and the road of years have been longer since Ed Diddle brought his first basketball team to a tournament on the Hill. In 1921 Coach Diddle was the Greenville High school coach, and during the season ending in 1922 he had a very successful year with his Greenville quintet. In February of that year he brought his team to Bowling Green for the district tournament which was being held here. As the story goes, Diddle and his boys made part of the trip in 1922 to the district tournament in a road wagon because of the road conditions which made automobile traveling impossible.

Coach Diddle's team was defeated in the semi-finals, but not Coach Diddle, because he went on coaching, determined to win the tournament. It was like this. Adairville High won their way to the finals of the tournament, but were up here on their own—minus a coach. With his own team out, Coach Diddle consented to coach the Adairville boys in their last game, and he won the tourney by doing just that.

The next fall Ed Diddle came to Western and began coaching basketball, and has had one of the most colorful coaching careers in the nation. During his twenty seasons of basketball, he has won 262 regularly scheduled games and has lost 91. In tournament play (Kentucky conference, S.I.A.A. and N.C.A.A.) he has won 75 games and lost 12, thus giving him an all-time record of 337 victories against 103 defeats. Out of the last 69 tournament games in which he has participated, his teams have been victorious 65 times.

The road has been long, yet Coach Diddle has paved it with a record exceeding any other in his field. Sunday, Ed Diddle, with his towel in hand, and his 1941-42 Western Hilltoppers will board a train that will carry them to the height of the Western coach's career. He has often dreamed of the possibility of his team playing in Madison Square Garden, and now that the dream has come true, no greater climax could come to Western's great coach on his twentieth anniversary.

Gilbert Newton Is In Naval Reserve As Carpenter Mate

Gilbert Newton, B.S., '34, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve with the rating of carpenter's mate, third class, and is now undergoing recruit training at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. This naval training station is the largest of its kind in the world and trains over thirty-five per cent of all men going into the United States Navy.

In the near future when he will have completed his "boot" training, Newton will be assigned to one of the Navy's men-o-war or will be sent for service at some other naval establishment.

Newton is the son of John W. Newton, janitor on the Hill.

To Elect Talisman Queen, Campus Beauties

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staff hopes that every student may cast a vote for his favorite among the ten nominees. From the ten will be picked the **Talisman** queen and also the campus beauties in ranking order.

The ten girls are Harriet Yarnell, Elizabeth Turner, Cornelia Willey, Claire Bryant, Eva K. Clark, Jean Payne, Ruby Adams, Almeda Haynes, Emily Richardson, and Mary E. Puryear.

Mr. Baker also said that they would not be able to feature in the year-book all of the ten pretty girls who will be offered to the voters as candidates for the honors. He said that probably only four or five would be placed as campus beauties, but that at least ten must be selected to take care of the votes and also when dual honors are given to one girl. By this he meant that if one of the girls who is selected as a campus beauty is also chosen as a representative of one of the classes, her name will be dropped from the list and the next highest ranking candidate will take her place.

Also absent from this year's feature section of the **Talisman** is Western's representative to the Mountain Laurel Festival held annually in Pineville, Kentucky. Because of economic conditions caused by the war, the Mountain Laurel Festival will not be held this year. Western first sent a representative to the festival in 1931 and has sent one each year since 1934.

Last year's representative was Sara Yarbrough. Western has sent one winner to the festival. In 1934, Mary Evelyn Walton, now Mrs. Lon Rogers, was crowned queen of the celebration.

The **Talisman** queen will be officially crowned at the annual **Talisman** dance, which will be held on Friday night, April 10. The music will be furnished by Roy Holmes and his orchestra. The price of admission is seventy-five cents for either a couple or a stag ticket.

Col. Crabill To Be Transferred

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College in 1927.

Since coming to Western, Colonel Crabill has received two outstanding promotions, raising him to a full colonelcy. After graduating from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1917, Colonel Crabill was appointed second lieutenant in the regular army. In 1918 he was promoted to first lieutenant, and later in the same year his rank was raised to captain.

After the Armistice he was stationed in the Thirtieth Infantry at Camp Mills, New York, and then at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, until 1921. From there he was transferred to Panama, where he served three years with the Thirty-third Infantry, commanding Company A and Company D, and acting as post adjutant.

In 1924 he returned to the United States and commanded Company M in the Thirtieth Infantry until September 1926. He then attended an infantry school, graduating in June 1927. Then he was transferred to the Thirtieth Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco, California, commanding Company A and acting as Regimental Plans and Training Officer until August 1929.

Colonel Crabill was ordered to R. O. T. C. duty at this time with Michigan State College, where he remained until June, 1935. In August 1935 he was promoted to the rank of major and was ordered to duty in the Philippine Islands, serving there until March 1938, as commanding officer of troops and adjutant at Baguio, Philippine Islands.

He returned to the United States and to R. O. T. C. duty at Western in June, 1938. He was then ordered to Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth, Kansas, for 1940-41, but because of the war situation these orders were cancelled.

Western Players To Present "Escape"

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city who recall the outstanding production of **Our Town** in the fall of 1939 will have an idea of what to expect in the symbolic setting and staging of **Escape**.

Frank Bechtel, who played his first role in **Our Town**, as the stage manager, will portray the character of Captain Matt Denant, the escaped convict. The portrayal of Denant is a difficult one as he is the only character of a cast of twenty-seven that appears in all ten episodes.

Other seasoned players from past productions of the Players are Tom Venable, Betty Slayster, Almeda Haynes, Lois Fitzsimmons, Bob Briggs, Harry Richards, Harriet Yarnell, and Brodie Cates. An interesting group of new talent, whose names will appear on other programs, is numbered in the large cast.

Don't escape from **Escape** on March 30, but plan now to see the show that, like **Our Town**, promises to take its place in the dramatic history of the Western Players.

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Looking Backward

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Herald staff will have entire management of the Times-Journal for one day. Western's R.O.T.C. rifle team captures top honors in the Fifth Corps Area. A central heating system is installed on the Hill. Western is runner-up in KIAC.

TEN YEARS AGO

President H. H. Cherry is elected one of the vice-presidents of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. R.O.T.C. rifle team wins Fifth Corps Area title for sixth consecutive time. Murray beats Western in second round of SIAA.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler delivers address in chapel. Sophomore class presents program over WHAS. Western is crowned SIAA champion. McCrocklin, Reed, Saddler, and Dudgeon make the SIAA tournament team.

THREE YEARS AGO

"Spring Swing," a combination stage show and dance, is produced by the Red and Grey Orchestra and the Modern Choir. Western defeats Jacksonville Teachers for third consecutive SIAA crown. Western's starting five, Towery, Ball, Stemm, Hackett, and Saddler, make the SIAA tournament team.

TWO YEARS AGO

Paul Rutledge wins second place in the State Oratorical Contest. The largest musical festival ever held in Western Kentucky to come to the Hill. Hilltoppers take fourth SIAA crown.

ONE YEAR AGO

College Players present spring production *Mr. Pin Passes By*. Toppers take fifth consecutive SIAA crown and barely miss invitation to Madison Square Garden. New public address system installed in gym. Carlyle Towery rated all-American for second consecutive year.

Ackerman To Be Heard March 23

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during their trip through the northern South American countries will be the skin of a huge boa constructor, a hammock used as a bed by natives of the warmer sections of the country, hand-made rugs and handbags, woolen blankets and shawls, wooden bowls and earthenware used for decorative purposes and cooking, stone axes used for hollowing out large logs for boats, the bill of a big sawfish, bows and arrows of hardwood shafts tipped with flint. There will also be hand-carved saddles, holsters and other leatherwork used by the Latin cowboys of the northern pampas.

The Ackermans will have on display a collection of knives, used in wood cutting and grass work for homes, and for weapons of defense for the native tribes.

Regional, State Music Festivals Will Be Held Here

The Bowling Green Regional and the Kentucky State Music Festivals are to be held April 20 and 24 and 25, respectively. Friday, April 24, of the state festival will be devoted mainly to vocal work, while Saturday, April 25, will deal chiefly with instrumental.

An outstanding group of judges has been obtained for the festival. Jacob Evanson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will head the list of vocal judges, and Lawrence Chidester, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, will be the main instrumental judge.

A new feature of this year's State Festival will be a formation of an All Kentucky High School chorus to be composed of outstanding high school singers. Three rehearsals are planned for the chorus under Mr. Evanson. It is planned that this chorus will give a concert Saturday afternoon, April 25.

Registrations for the festivals have been good, and a very large turnout of contestants is anticipated. A complete list of judges and a copy of the chorus program will be included in a later issue of the Herald.

Adams Dedicates Memorial

Annie Lee Adams, A.B. '25, former teacher in the local schools, and now a resident of Sebring, Fla., has installed and dedicated to her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Adams (deceased), a fluorescent-lighted chancel cross finished in Rogers gold, in the State Street Methodist church.

The memorial is placed directly behind the choir. Miss Adams also plans to have a bronze plaque installed.

Training School Music Program Has Variety

The music department of the training school, under the direction of Miss Roxie Gibbs and Miss Jane Edmonds, is composed of a variety of activities. Among them at present are a band, piano class, songs related to units, glee clubs, and a music club. The music club is for the purpose of sight-reading new songs.

Wilson Praises Exhibit

The art exhibit in room 300, Cherry Hall, is thought by Ivan Wilson to be the best Western has ever had. It is an exhibit of the work of eight Syracuse water-colorists. It will be on exhibition until the end of this month from 8 to 5 o'clock every week day and from 2 to 5 o'clock on Sundays.

Miss Jessie Crady, A.B. '40, who is teaching in the Okolona grade school in Jefferson county, is taking a class in sculpturing. She has modeled a figure which she is planning to have fired.

Toppers To Represent South In Metropolitan

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basketball records and invite them to participate in the Madison Square Garden tournament. Irish stated that Western's winning of the K.I.A.C. and the S.I.A.A. combined with their past records in these two conferences, had considerable influence on the committee's selection of the Hilltoppers.

Other teams that have been selected to play in the tournament include West Texas State, which claims to have the tallest team in the United States; Creighton, co-champions with the Oklahoma Aggies of the Missouri Valley Conference; Toledo, Rhode Island State, Long Island University, City College of New York, and West Virginia.

A squad of ten men, accompanied by four school officials including the coaching staff, will make the trip to the big city. The trip will be made by train, and the Hilltoppers will probably leave Sunday morning. The expenses are paid for the duration of the tournament and Western will receive a share of the gate receipts from all of the games.

Coach Diddle's Western Hilltoppers last week won their seventh S.I.A.A. championship in nine years, and the preceding week recaptured the K.I.A.C. crown for the tenth time in the last eleven years.

Western will represent the South in the Metropolitan Invitation Basketball Tournament, and this will give Kentucky a double share representation in national basketball prominence, as the University of Kentucky was named last week to represent the South in the N.C.A.A. tournament, the Eastern Division of which is slated for New Orleans.

Oratorical Changed

The annual Kentucky Intercollegiate Oratorical contest has been postponed until March 14.

The contest will be held at Georgetown College, where student representatives from various Kentucky colleges will participate. Western's entry is Kenneth Murphy, Louisville, who will speak on "Adolescent America."

Bruce In Red Cross Work

William Sanford Bruce, A.B. '34, has recently been made special field representative of the American Red Cross in the Eastern Area, with headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. His work is the teaching of first aid, life saving, and accident prevention.

Temple Transferred

Miss Marie Temple, A.B. '34, who has recently been employed by the federal government in the Wage and Hour Division at Washington, D. C., has been transferred with other members of that unit to New York City.

Miss Temple was employed in Miss Mattie McLean's office for more than five years.

Tuggle Astounds Experts With High Score On Test

Layton Tuggle, Western sophomore, astounded the experts when he made what is believed to be the highest score ever to be amassed on the examination for aviation cadet training.

Mr. Tuggle, who made 139 out of a possible 150 points, was one of a number of students from Western and the Business University who took the examination given by the Aviation Cadet Examining Board here recently.

Another exceptional score was made by Carl Fox, senior in the Training School, from Texarkana, Texas. Making 133 out of 150 points, he is also supposed to have set a record score insofar as the time element is concerned. He finished the regular two-hour test in one hour.

Successful applicants, upon passing a thorough physical examination, will be given training as aviation cadets. On completion of their course of training they will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Western Co-Sponsor Of Radio Construction Unit

Local NYA officials have received approval from Washington for the operation of a radio construction project in Bowling Green, co-sponsored by Western.

The project will employ approximately forty boys and is to be a unit of the defense training program.

Cloe, Mitchell Given High Post

Two former Western students have been acting as "tactical officers" while pursuing their training as flying cadets, according to information received by Colonel E. B. Crabill, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Lieutenants Keith D. Cloe and Albert Mitchell were chosen to act as "tactical officers" and drilled and instructed the flying cadets at the Air Corps Replacement Center at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Recently, Lieutenant Mitchell was called to Orangeburg, S. C., while Lieutenant Cloe was sent to Arcadia, Florida. Arriving at Dorr Field on December 20, Lieutenant Cloe "soloed" by January 7, and was again assigned duty as a tactical officer.

Lieutenant Cloe was an honor graduate of Western's ROTC and was recommended for a permanent commission in the United States Army. While at Western he was an excellent student and was especially outstanding in the field of art, serving on the '40 Talisman staff as art editor. He was president of Western Officers Club, and 2nd Lieutenant of Company B, Third Regiment Pershing Rifles.

Operation of the project was to have started the week of March 9. This is not a part of the resident project, and local boys will be used.

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Western Wins Sixth Straight SIAA Title

Reporter Writes On Interesting Sidelights Of SIAA

STORY IS TOLD BY INTERVIEWS WITH S.I.A.A. FANS

Governor, Coaches, Former 'Toppers, Grads Quoted

By Glenn E. Nippert

The South's most colorful tournament came to a thrilling end last Saturday night amid fast basketball, speeches, flash bulbs, glittering trophies, screams, groans, and a final feeling of satisfaction and relaxation.

The tournament, representing the United States' largest athletic conference, came to a thrilling, history-making climax after the exciting nervousness of the former elimination games had set the stage for the grand finale.

Hard play, throbbing pulses, bruises, fine sportsmanship, and all the thousands of other things building up the tournament atmosphere, were

never more prevalent.

Other than the pace killing basketball, mingled with the blasts of the officials' whistles, the basketball tournament is a haven of acquaintance renewals. Friends from all over the country met, shook hands, voiced an opinion, and pulled for their respective team.

It often proves very interesting to hear some of the comments and ideas as to the outcome. Some merely whisper a prayer, others make a doubtful prediction, and still others are positive, emphasizing their beliefs with short jerks of the head.

A few of the tourney spectators were interviewed at different times during the sessions by a Herald re-

porter.

One of the most confirmed fans proved to be the genial Governor Keen Johnson. Upon being approached, Governor Johnson readily and excitedly blurted that, "It's a honey of a ball game! It's a pip!" When questioned of our chances, he replied, "I'd rather be where we are than where they are. Looks like one of the best teams Mr. Diddle has ever had. They keep getting better and better every year. I think we'll win all right, but they have a good dangerous ball club."

Arnold "Winky" Winkenhof, Western coach on leave, now serving as first aid instructor with the National Red Cross said, "I think it's a honey, but not in the bag by a long shot. We're going to have to hold the ball more this half. I sure am glad to get back to Western. There's no place like home, and I think the Lord knew what he was doing when he made the Hilltop."

A very interesting statement was that of Delta's fine coach, Mr. A. D. Dickson, after his team had been defeated. He said, "Western has the best team I've ever seen them put on the floor. Shelton and McKinney are about the best I've ever seen on a Western team. I am very happy to have won the runner-up honors, and not to have been beaten any worse by a great ball club."

After the tournament, Louisiana Tech's friendly coach, Mr. Cecil Crowley remarked, "I really enjoyed the tourney. Everyone was awfully nice except Delta State (Delta eliminated them). It's the first one we've attended at Western, and there've been some of the best games I've ever seen. We're looking forward to getting back next year."

Following the final game, Bill Oates, who did a fine job of broadcasting the tournament, stated, "It was undoubtedly one of the most colorful series ever played in the S. I. A. A. It was one time I had plenty to talk about. It was an extreme pleasure to broadcast the entire tournament."

Coach Diddle, before the final game, managed to predict, "There's

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Sophomores Win First Round In Coed Cage Meet

The sophomores defeated the frosh by a score of 26 to 25 in the first round of the girl's basketball tourney held March 2.

The leading individual scorer of the sophomore class was Elizabeth Walters, who totaled 13 points, while Jane Knott topped the frosh girls with 11 points.

The line-up for the sophomores is as follows: Elizabeth Walters, Mary Frances Robertson, Helen Gady, Josephine Ward, Jenny Rose Smith, and Dean Grover. Sophomore substitutes were: Joey Ware and Lillian Humphreys.

The freshman players were: Lucille Cox, Ruth Colley, Jane Knott, Margaret Stacy, Amellis Kessinger, and Mary Cummings. Substitutions were Margaret Bishop, Geneva Lafferty, and Heloise Humphreys.

The sophomores will play the junior-senior combination team on March 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the gymnasium. This game will end the basketball activities of the Women's Athletic Association for this season.

As soon as the weather permits, practice for the tennis tournaments will get under way. Any girl is eligible to try out for the tennis teams in both singles and doubles. An intra-class tennis match is scheduled to take place around the first of April.

Handball Tourney Nears Completion

Coach Ted Hornback, supervisor of the intramural sports program, recently announced that seven out of the original fourteen handball contestants are still in the tournament which will be finished by the end of the week.

Bill Brawner and Paul Garrett, Jr., victorious in their first battles, met in the quarter-finals, and the nod went to Brawner. Jimmy Salato and Eddy Buchser reached the quarter-finals by drawing byes, and "Tip" Downing won over his opponent, Marinus Hoebeke, to advance another step in the tournament. Bunny Porter moved to the quarter-finals by defeating Harold Miller, while Casey Stephenson was victorious over Harry Bowling. Alex Downing won over Don Hoebeke.

Statistics revealed that over one hundred students are participating in the different sports of the league, and that there are three more sports, basketball, badminton, and tennis, yet to be played; they will decide the final champion in the intramural sports league.

J. A. Petty, Jr., a former student of Western, who has recently been stationed at Parris Island, S. C., in the Marine Corps, has been transferred to New River, N. C.

Toppers Retain Crown By 49-37 Win Over Delta

Coach Ed Diddle's Western Hilltoppers added another star to their crown last Saturday night when they defeated Delta State of Cleveland, Mississippi, 49-37, for their sixth consecutive championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in the finals of the nineteenth tournament of the Southern Conference which was played in the Hilltop gym.

Delta put up a stubborn battle the first half and was trailing the Hilltoppers 23-16 at the intermission time. At one time in the second half Western was leading the Statesmen 17 points, but the dogged fight of the Delta boys drew their end of the score within four of the leading Toppers to put the defending champions crown in a dangerous situation. Shelton staged a one man rally and helped pull the Western score up to a safe margin from the Statesmen.

In the beginning of the contest Delta State made a strong bid for the lead in the scoring, and the two teams matched goals for about ten minutes of the opening play. Gilliam scored first for Delta and Shelton matched the Statesman effort with a long shot to knot the count at 2-2. Bullard immediately cracked down on a fielder, and again Shelton matched with a fielder to bring the score to an 8-8 tie before 60 seconds had ticked away.

McKinney hit a swing shot to send the Hilltoppers in to the lead at 10-3, and they never relinquished the long end of the score for the remainder of the game although Delta did make a serious threat in the second half. The first half ended 23-16 in Western's favor.

The Hilltoppers opened the second stanza with a fury of baskets by Earl Shelton, Billy Day, Buck Sydnor, Tip Downing, and Oran McKinney to send the Western score to a 36-19 count over the Delta State team. But the Statesmen did not yield to the Diddlemen without giving them a run for their S.I.A.A. crown. Suddenly Delta took up the offensive and soon pulled the score up to 36-40, with Bullard, Delta ace forward doing a bit of a one man job.

Shelton sent the sphere home for three fielders, Ray connected once, and Tip Downing added a free toss to put the game on ice 49-37, during the Western closing minutes rally Bullard made his final mark by tallying a lone field goal.

Opening play of the 1942 S.I.A.A. tournament was exhibited by Georgetown and Delta State in which Delta won by a 57-44 score. In the second game of the first

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Note: The following is a reprint taken from Ed Ashford's column "It Says Here", appearing in the Wednesday, March 11, issue of The Lexington Herald.

WESTERN GOES BIG TIME

Selection Tuesday of the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers as one of the eight teams to participate in the Metropolitan basketball tournament in New York City's Madison Square Garden, brought to four the number of Kentucky quintets invited to play in post-season tournaments of national scope. The University of Kentucky Wildcats got a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's play-offs in New Orleans next week while the Murray Thoroughbreds and Morehead Eagles were invited to the National Intercollegiate tournament in progress at Kansas City this week.

It is doubtful if any other state can approach Kentucky's record in the percentage of teams getting bids to national tournaments. There are only 12 major college teams in the state, so this means that one-third of Kentucky's quintets had records good enough to gain berths in the country's top-ranking post-season events!

Western's basketball record over the last eleven years probably is superior to that of any other school in the country. Under wily Coach Ed Diddle, one of the most colorful figures the sport ever has known, the Hilltoppers have won virtually every championship within their grasp. The Diddlemen have had a stranglehold on the K. I. A. C. title for years, having copped 10 out of the last 11 tournaments, and last week they won their sixth straight S. I. A. A. crown.

This is not the first time the Western lads have received national recognition. A couple of years ago they participated in the N. C. A. A. eliminations and were nosed out by Duquesne by a one-point margin, 30-29. Several of the Hilltopper stars of the last 10 or 11 years have received all-American consideration and other S. I. A. A. coaches finally have come to the conclusion that Diddle's "well" of material never is going to run dry.

During the season just concluded the Hilltoppers were beaten only three times—and two of the losses were to Kentucky teams, Murray and Morehead. The other setback was at the hands of Tennessee Poly. All were avenged. Western copped 19 games during the regular playing season, four more in winning the K. I. A. C. tournament, and three others in capturing the S. I. A. A. crown, giving the Hilltoppers a record of 26 wins in 29 tries—all this in a year when even Western's most rabid fans were expecting only mild success because of an extraordinary number of losses from last season's squad!

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Ten Hilltoppers will make the trip to New York. Red Labhart, freshman, will be included on the tourney squad. This will make a total of three freshmen, Oran McKinney and Donald Ray being the others. Buck Sydnor, Tip Downing, Billy Day, Earl Shelton, Ray Blevins, Dero Downing, and Charley Ruter will complete the tournament squad.

WKTC

In the 22 games of the regular season Western scored a total of 1,049 points, and added 351 points during tournament play, making a grand total of 1,400 points in 29 games or an average of 47.5 points per game.

WKTC

Including both season play and tournament participation, Sydnor paces the total scoring with 303 points and an average of 10.4 points per game. Shelton is second, scoring 256 points, averaging 11.6 per game. Day has an average of 7.6 points per contest and a total of 222 points. Tip Downing scored 165 points for an average of 5.8, and McKinney averaged 64 points with a total of 141 points.

Six Westerners Picked On KIAC And SIAA Teams

The two big week-ends in Western's basketball season have come and gone. With them six berths on the two all-tournament teams were filled by Westerners.

At the K. I. A. C. tournament held at Richmond, February 26, 27, and 28, three Western players were selected to be on the eight-man all-tournament team. The three were Earl Shelton, the forward whose overhead push shots will long be remembered by K. I. A. C. fans; Tip Downing, the cool, level-headed floor general; and Buck Sydnor, the little guard that pulled the Murray game out of the fire by scoring a field goal in the last five seconds of the game.

Others to make the K. I. A. C. all-tournament team were Francis Haas, Eastern; Joe Fuiks, Murray; Kenneth Sipe, Louisville; York Callahan, Kentucky Wesleyan; and Gilbert Samples of Union, who was chosen on the two previous K. I. A. C. teams.

The S. I. A. A. tournament, which was held at Western this past week-end, also found three Western players selected on its all-tournament eight-man team.

The Western players selected were Earl Shelton, Buck Sydnor, and Oran McKinney. Western's great freshman center who was outstand-

Stephenson Enlists In Naval Air Corps

Casey Stephenson, sophomore, who was a regular member of the football squad last year, has just enlisted for officer training.

Stephenson played part of the 1941 season with the Greenville, Miss., Baseball Club of the Cotton States League, and also made letters in basketball and football in high school.

On successful completion of his flight training, Stephenson will be commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Hackett Re-enrolls Here

John Hackett, former Western basketball star, has returned to school to await entering the Army Air Corps Armament School in Denver, Colo.

Hackett left Western last year to enter the air corps as a flying cadet but was transferred to the armament division of the air corps. It will be six months, however, before Hackett can enter the school.

ing in both offensive and defensive work, is the first freshman ever to be named on an S. I. A. A. all-tournament team. Buck Sydnor is a repeater from last year's S. I. A. A. all-tourney octet.

The other five men completing the team were Lyle Bullard, a repeater from last year's all-tournament squad, and Paul Kilcullen, Delta State; Joe LaBauve and Harold Reed, Southwestern Louisiana; and John Laughlin, Louisiana Tech.

Hilltoppers Trim Union 43-41 For 10th KIAC Title

The wires were hot during the final game of the K. I. A. C. basketball tournament week before last at Eastern Teachers College, when the Western Hilltoppers made a successful comeback after trailing 10 points at the half, to defeat the Union Bulldogs, 43-41 for the 1942 K. I. A. C. crown.

Not only did Coach Ed Diddle's Hilltoppers come back to win the Western-Union game, but they came back to recapture the tournament crown for the tenth time in eleven years, after a one-year reign by Murray.

The play in the first round ended with Western spanking Murray, 46-44, Wesleyan eliminating Georgetown, 32-31, and Eastern defeating Morehead, 47-44. The other teams advanced into the quarter finals by virtue of drawing byes.

In the second round of the tournament, Berea overtook Centre, 33-30, in the only overtime game of the tournament. Western defeated Wesleyan, 49-41. Union turned back Morehead, 40-37, and Transylvania upset Louisville, 45-39.

Western won over Berea in the semi-finals, 53-34, and Union won over Transylvania 45-34, to advance to the final game.

The Western-Union game started

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ON TO NEW YORK!!



Left to right, first row: Buck Sydnor, Earl Shelton, Dero Downing, Wilbert Smith, Jr., George Cunningham (withdrawn), Claude Combs, J. T. Harper, Jerome Keiffner; Second row: Wilfred Brown, Billy Day, Charles Ruter, John Mills (withdrawn), Ray Blevins, John Armstrong, Tip Downing, and Ben Wyatt, team manager. Not pictured are the freshmen additions to the team who have greatly strengthened the Hilltoppers.

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Diddle Honored By Many Citizens

"Coach Ed Diddle stands, at the zenith of fame," said Bowling Green Business University's Vice-President J. Murray Hill over the "Ed Diddle Appreciation Hour," sponsored by the leading citizens of Bowling Green in honor of Coach Ed Diddle and his assistants and basketballers, March 3, 7:30 p. m.

"Diddle possesses the highest character of conduct in his sports, and his sportsmanship is unparalleled," continued Mr. Hill.

During the forty-five minutes of broadcast, the sentiment of Bowling Green was expressed by many leading admirers and fans who appreciate Western's famous record-breaking Coach Ed Diddle. Each speaker was given a minute or two to give his thoughts of admiration and future support to Coach Diddle.

Dr. Paul L. Garrett, president of Western and of the Rotary club, praised Diddle as "the greatest builder of men, and his resplendent record has brought glory to Western."

Mayor pro-tem Gaston Cole said, "Diddle is to basketball what Knute Rockne was to football."

Mr. W. L. Matthews, also representing the Business University, commented, "Diddle has made great men at Western, and his teams are superb."

Mr. Charlie Long, president of the Lion's Club, extended congratulations and appreciation for the fine accomplishments which Mr. Diddle has obtained.

Messrs. Ed Schreck and Hubert Cherry both represented the Kentucky-Tennessee Light & Power Company. Mr. Schreck congratulated Diddle for his reputation, and Mr. Cherry stated, "Where can you find a coach comparable to Ed Diddle?"

Mr. Morris Hill, Warren County Hardware Company, said, "I am a patriot of Diddle, and I appreciate Diddle both as a man and for his professional talents."

Mr. J. P. Masters, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said, "Western's team is the greatest in years."

Mr. Les Powell, president of the Kiwanis Club, congratulated Coach Diddle on his K.I.A.C. and S.I.A.A. records.

Western's director of public relations, Kelly Thompson, said, "The record of Coach Diddle is unique and will stand for many decades to come in basketball. Coach Diddle has won ten out of eleven K.I.A.C. tournaments, in six out of eight years has won the S.I.A.A., and the other two years they were runners-up." Mr. Thompson continued that "Diddle—loved and respected, he and his record stand out like a beacon light."

Other speakers on the program were Mr. Joe Spugnardi, representing Pushin's Department Store; Coach William Terry, athletic director of Western; Coach Ted Hornback, Mr. Diddle's assistant; Sam Steger, representing the College Heights Herald and the entire student body; Captain Harry Bowling in behalf of the football team; and "Tip" Downing representing the basketball squad.

Coach Diddle responded to this program with modesty and thanked his supporters with sincerity. Coach Diddle introduced his basketballers and in closing the program said, "We have only begun."

Joseph Henry Ware, father of Joey Ware, Western student, died February 25. Mr. Ware was a salesman for the American Fertilizer Company.

Hilltoppers Trim Union 43-41

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with the Diddlemen drawing first blood on Shelton's side shot, but the fielder was soon matched by Union's McPadden, which tied thing up at 2-2. For the next few minutes, it was an exchange of goals between the Toppers and Bulldogs, and after ten minutes of play, Union led by a 20-11 score.

Union, paced by Samples, center, stayed on the long end of the score and went into the half time with a 29-19 lead over Western.

The Diddlemen came back in the second half with a co-ordinated attack of floor play and goal shooting. With Shelton leading the way, the Toppers pulled up to within three points of Union, the score standing 31-28. Shelton hit from the side, and Day went under the basket for a crip to put the Hilltoppers in the lead for the first time since the early stages of the game. McPadden, on a free toss, knotted the score at 32-32 and Shoupe made the final trier at 34-31, after McKinney hit for Western.

The Toppers increased their lead to 41-34, with McKinney connecting twice, and Shelton and Tip Downing hitting one each from the field.

In the closing minutes of the game, Shoupe made two gratis heaves, followed by a free toss by McPadden and a follow-up shot by Swim, to pull the score up to 41-39.

Western's "Big Oran" McKinney tallied two free tosses in the final minute, to be offset by Samples' crip, as the game ended 43-41 in favor of the Hilltoppers.

John J. Cronin Will Speak Next Wednesday

John J. Cronin, director of the Graduate Division of Social Administration of the University of Louisville, will speak at chapel on Wednesday, March 25.

Following the chapel program, Mr. Cronin will remain on the campus for individual conferences with students who are interested in doing graduate study in social work and to discuss with interested students the availability of scholarships and fellowships at the school of social work and the opportunities for placement after graduation.

Toppers Retain Crown By 49-37 Win Over Delta

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round Louisiana Tech picked off Union of Kentucky, 35-32, in a closing minutes rally.

Western opened up all batteries and shelled Tennessee Tech in the Friday night opening game by a 61-35 score. Southwestern Louisiana won the right to play in Saturday's semi-final game by defeating Presbyterian, 38-25.

Coach Diddle's Hilltoppers were awarded a ticket to the final round when they turned back Southwestern Louisiana 49-43 in the first semi-final game. Delta State easily took Louisiana Tech into camp by defeating them 43-21.

The Hilltoppers annexed their seventh S.I.A.A. victory in the last nine years by defeating Delta State in the championship battle by a 49-37 score.

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always a chance for a fighting team to win. We should win if we play good ball, however, anything can happen in a tournament."

After his victory, highly pleased and genuinely happy, Mr. Diddle blubbered, with tears in his eyes, "I think the team is one of the greatest I ever coached. They make a lot of mistakes, but they just refuse to be beat."

Before the first game of the tournament, College Heights' popular coach, Frank "Bear" Lawrence predicted, "Western will win. This team is as good as any Western team I've ever seen."

Next on the list was Bill Jameson, popular instructor at Bowling Green High, who played under Diddle from 1928-32. After the Southwestern game, Jameson stated, "They look good to me, especially McKinney. They should win tonight."

Said Jimmy McGowan, who played under the Red and Gray in '40: "I think Mr. Diddle has a great club, one of the best he's ever had. They may have a tough time, but should win with flying colors."

John Hackett, who played his last year in '39, after establishing himself as one of the greatest guards in Western history, was very definite: "I don't believe they can be stopped."

After the Toppers' first game, Elwood Sanders, former Western footballer, believed that "Western will come through in their usual fine style. There's no doubt in my mind of this. You just can't beat the best team."

Feeling his way through the crowd,

during half-time of the final game, the reporter uncovered the following hysterical statements:

Alex Downing, former Western basketball star, "Western all the way."

Jimmy Salato, official scorer, seemed to think that, "As for the tournament as a whole, it was the best that I've ever seen. As for the Hilltoppers, just give them Diddle and the ball; the ball game is won."

Well, the tournament's over now, but it will long live in the memories of many of us. Another victory has been chalked up for Western, and the 'Toppers' grand old steersman looks toward the uncertain future for new foes. His stature and vision are marked with the dogged determination he has so magnificently instilled within the great champions of 1942.

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